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SUBJECT: SEMINAR FORECAST

RE SEMINARS FOR SEPT. 73- FEB. 74 PERIOD, JSPS IN ALL PROBABILITY WILL GIVE TCA TO THE FOLLOWING 13 PROPOSALS: 4- S-154 FURUMOTO; 5- S-162 SCHIMKE; 5- S-166 DIDISHEIM; 5- S-158 MASSON; 6- S-155 SCHEUER; 5- S-180 ROBERTS; 6- S-183 ROWLAND; 7- S-175 YEN; 6- S-186 BLEWETT; 2- S-170 MURPHY; 7- S-174 WEISS; 7- S-172 KOBAYASHI; AND 8- S-184 LEIBOWITZ. JSPS EXPECTS TO RECOMMEND POSTPONEMENT OF FOUR PROPOSALS WITH GOOD REVIEWS TO THE NEXT BATCHING PERIOD: 6- S-165 DREBEN; 7- S-160 FU; 7- S-171 BRESLER; 7- S-185 GOLDSTEIN. JSPS EXPECTS TO DECLINE 5- S-152 ROGERS; AND 5- S-182 NARAHASHI.

JSPS URGES NSF APPROVAL OF ALL 13 PROPOSALS OR SUBSTITUTION OF POSTPONED PROPOSALS IF NSF DOES NOT HAVE MATCHING GOOD REVIEWS FOR FIRST SELECTION. JSPS POINTS OUT THAT THERE HAS BEEN AN AVERAGE OF 13 SEMINARS FOR THE SEPT.- FEB. PERIODS OF THE PAST FOUR YEARS. IF NSF INSISTS ON LESS THAN 13 SEMINARS, JSPS WILLING TO CONSIDER POSTPONEMENT OF ONE OR TWO SEMINARS ONLY TO MARCH, 1974, AND JSPS URGES AT LEAST TWO ADDITIONAL SEMINARS FROM NEXT BATCHING FOR MARCH, 1974 TO PERMIT EFFECTIVE USE OF BUDGET PROVIDED JSPS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31. OTHERWISE JSPS FACES LOSS OF ALLOCATED FUNDS.

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